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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 73 ]  
2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35USC 113) [Total Pages 17 ]  
3. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2 ]

- a. ☐ Newly executed declaration (Original copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from prior application (37CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 14 completed)

[Note Box 4 Below]

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
Inventor(s) named in the prior application,  
see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)  
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a  
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b,  
is considered as being part of the disclosure of the  
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by  
reference therein.

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

5. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documentation)  
6. ☒ Letter under 37 CFR 1.41(c).  
7. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations  
9. ☒ Preliminary Amendment  
10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)  
11. ☐ Small Entity ☐ Statement filed in prior application,  
Statement(s) Status still proper and desired  
12. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) Japanese  
Application Nos P11-146653 filed May 24, 1999 and P11-  
365064 filed Dec. 22, 1999  
13. ☐ Other:

14. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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INVENTION: **SOLID ELECTROLYTE BATTERY**

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S I R:

Between the title and the heading "Background of the Invention" on page 1, insert the following:

--RELATED APPLICATION DATA

71  
The present application claims priority to Japanese Application No. P11-146653 filed May 26, 1999 and Japanese Application No. P11-365064 filed December 22, 1999, which applications are incorporated herein by reference to the extent permitted by law.--

Respectfully submitted,

  
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